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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTRY CORRECTS PRESS INTERPRETATION OF AUGUST 3
NOTE TO ICCS AND COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS

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1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY'S TRANSLATION OF FOREIGN MINISTRY
SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT ISSUED AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 6. REQUEST
USDEL PAA TO GVN DELEGATION LA CELLE-ST. CLOUD.

2. BEGIN TEXT: STATEMENT OF THE SPOKESMAN OF THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 6 AUGUST 1974. IN THE
PAST FEW DAYS A NUMBER OF NEW REPORTS HAVE STATED THAT THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM WILL DISCARD THE PARIS
AGREEMENT IF THE COMMUNIST SIDE USES ARMED FORCE TO
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CAPTURE ANY DISTRICT TOWN IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES OF CENTRAL

VIETNAM.

3. THESE REPORTS ARE COMPLETELY UNTRUE.

4. THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM NOW, AS BEFORE, IS TO STRICTLY RESPECT AND SERIOUSLY IMPLEMENT THE PARIS AGREEMENT OF JANUARY 27, 1973. THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM DETERMINEDLY DEMAND THAT THE COMMUNIST SIDE ALSO RESPECT AND IMPLEMENT THIS AGREEMENT.

5. THE WIDESPREAD ATTACKS WHICH THE COMMUNIST SIDE HAS LAUNCHED, AND IS LAUNCHING, ON A NUMBER OF LOCATIONS IN THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, ARE CLEARLY BLATANT AND SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT. THESE VIOLATIONS PROVE THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE PLOTTING TO TEAR UP THIS AGREEMENT. THEY MUST ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE ACTS OF SABOTAGE.

6. THIS IS THE MEANING OF THE LETTERS OF PROTEST OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM DELEGATION TO THE CENTRAL TWO PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION (TPJMC) WHICH WERE SENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CONTROL AND SUPERVISION (ICCS) AS WELL AS TO THE COMMUNIST SIDE. END TEXT.
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